

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On the first page of the published application (Publication No. 2007/0014524), please delete current Abstract and replace it with the following:

--The invention relates to an optical device which is used to form a fingerprint image. The inventive device comprises an optical plate (1) having a first main face (2) on which a finger (3) is placed, a first side face (4) comprising a converging mirror, and a second side face (5) which is disposed opposite the first side face and which forms an output face, a focusing lens (9) being disposed opposite said output face (5). According to the invention, the first main face (2) forms an angle greater than  $90^\circ$  with output face (5), such that: the incidence of light rays on the first main face, inside the optical plate, is increased; the stray radiation at the output face is reduced; and a thinner plate can be used.--